

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M.D.BALDWIN, et al. ) Examiner: Azizul Q. Choudhury  
Serial No.: 09/972,010 )  
Filed: October 5, 2001 )  
For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND ) Art Unit: 2145  
APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION AND )  
INTERFACING WITH MULTIPLE PLATFORMS )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: October 14, 2006 TO: November 14, 2006

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120
Two (2) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Three (3) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020
Four (4) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1590
Five (5) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1080	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2160

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$ 120 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466

Respectfully submitted,

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